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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

Before calculating the filing fee, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, line 2, delete "or 2".

Claim 4, line 2, delete "or 2".

Claim 5, line 2, delete "or 2".

Claim 6, line 2, delete "or 2".

Claim 7, line 2, delete "in one of claims 1 to 6" and insert
--claim 1--.

Claim 8, line 2, delete "in one of claims 1 to 6" and insert
--claim 1--.


Claim 9, line 2, delete "in one of claims 1 to 6" and insert
--claim 1--.

REMARKS

The foregoing amendment is presented to avoid fees for
multiple dependent claims. Applicants reserve the right to

submit such additional claims as may be necessary to fully
protect the invention.

Respectfully submitted,
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